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FREDERICK A. STOKES CO. will publish next month "A Literary and Critical Biography of William Ewart Gladstone," by David Williamson; also, a new edition of "Thoughts of Gladstone," by G. Barnett Smith. They have in preparation a work entitled "How Music is Developed," by William J. Henderson, musical critic of the *New York Times*.

D. APPLETON & CO. will publish at once a novel entitled "A Gospel Writ in Steel," by Arthur Pearson, author of "A Daughter of the Nez Percés," etc. It is a novel of our Civil War, and is said to be treated "in an original manner." They will also publish shortly Max Pemberton's new novel, "The Phantom Army;" also, "The Tennis Cup," a new story by G. A. Henty.

THE BAKER & TAYLOR CO. has just published in a neat volume "The State," an address delivered before the Patria Club, New York, April 11, 1898, by L. T. Chamberlain, who was largely instrumental in bringing about the Conference on International Arbitration, held in Washington in 1896. The author discusses in this volume the principles which are at the basis of the State in its nature, source, and rightful power, and draws strong conclusions concerning the duties of citizens.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready "The Memoirs of Barry Lyndon, Esq.," the fourth volume in their *Biographical* edition of the works of Thackeray; "The Romance of Summer Seas," by Varina Anne Jefferson Davis, a love-story, containing realistic descriptions of travel on the Pacific Ocean and the waters around Hong Kong and Yokohama; "In the Sargossa Sea," by Thomas A. Janvier, a new variation upon the immortal Robinson Crusoe theme; a new edition from new plates of Will Carleton's "Farm Ballads;" and the late Prof. George Martin Lane's "Latin Grammar," which was brought out under the supervision of his colleague, Prof. Morris H. Morgan.

HENRY T. COATES & CO. have just ready the first volume of a work entitled "Some Colonial Mansions and those who lived in them, with genealogies of the various families mentioned," edited by Thomas Allen Glenn, member of the Historical, Genealogical, and Colonial Societies of Pennsylvania, etc. The volume is handsomely gotten up, and contains numerous illustrations in the text and full-page half-tones and photogravures. They have also just ready a volume of poetry entitled "Songs of Flying Hours," by Dr. Edward Willard Watson, with illustrations by Agnes M. Watson; and "The Stanzas of Omar Khayyám," translated from the Persian by John Leslie Garner, a second edition with introduction and notes, uniform with their edition of the "Rubaiyat," noted in last week's issue.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready "Yesterdays in the Philippines," by Joseph Earle Stevens, an American who spent two years in Manila and has now written his timely book from letters and journals kept during that time. The thirty-two full-page illustrations are taken largely from photographs made by the author and are especially descriptive and closely connected with the text. This volume is said to have a comprehensiveness of information difficult to equal in America. Also just issued is a remarkable new volume by "Zack," entitled "Life is Life, and other stories and episodes." *The Pall Mall Gazette* says a distinguished critic thinks that this young writer's work recalls that of Emily Brontë. Two new volumes in the *Stories by Foreign Authors* are devoted to Russia and Scandinavia.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.; n. p., in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no price, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

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Baker, W: Spohn. Washington after the Revolution, 1784-1799. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898. c. 2+416 p. O. cl., \$2.50. [2180]

This is a sequel to "The itinerary of the Revolution (1775-1783)," published in 1892. The compiler has followed Washington during the last years of his life, keeping his notes as closely as possible to his personal movements, although at times it was difficult to separate Washington's public acts from those of more private nature. Mr. Baker died suddenly while this work was in progress, and it has been seen through the press by his son-in-law, Henry Whelen, Jr. The work has been compiled chiefly from the papers now owned by the national government, which purchased them from the descendants of Washington in 1834.

Barber, Elmer D: Osteopathy, complete. Kansas City, Mo., Hudson-Kimberly Publishing Co., 1898. c. 7+566 p. il. O. cl., \$10. [2181]

"Osteopathy," Dr. Barber says, "is veritably a common-sense method of treating diseased conditions of the body, either structural or functional—without knife or drugs—by means of strictly scientific manipulations." The various known diseases of the body are arranged in groups, with descriptions of symptoms, methods of treatment by the author's style of massage, and numerous illustrative plates showing how to apply the treatment.

***Baskerville, W. M., and Garrison, Ja. A:** An Anglo Saxon reader: selections in prose and poetry; with glossary; for beginners. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1898. 200 p. 12°, cl., net, \$1.20. [2182]

***Benton, Josiah H., jr.** What is "government by injunction?" Does it exist in the United States? Annual address before the Grafton and Coös bar association, Jan. 28, 1898. [Bost., Josiah H. Benton, 1898.] c. 110 p. O. pap., gratis. [2183]

Bowne, Borden P: Ethical legislation by the church. Cin., O., Curts & Jennings, 1898. 31 p. D. (Methodist Episcopal church congress ser., no. 3.) pap., 15 c. [2184]

A paper read at the Methodist Episcopal Church Congress, held in Christ Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 21-26, 1897; reprinted from the *Methodist Review*.

Brown, Calvin S., ed: Later English plays; ed., with an introduction and notes. *Students' ed.* N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1898. 18+571 p. D. cl., net, \$1.20. [2185]

Texts are given complete of Goldsmith's "She stoops to conquer," Sheridan's "The rivals" and "The school for scandal," Knowles' "Virginius," and Bulwer-Lytton's "The lady of Lyons" and "Richelieu." A biography of each author and a bibliography of the best-known editions of their works is given. An appendix contains historical information too long for the footnotes.

Carleton, Will: Farm ballads. New ed. from new pl. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. '73, '82, '97. 8+147 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [2186]

A new edition in handier form, printed from entirely new type, and carefully revised and corrected by the author, who has omitted such poems as he does not care to have appear in his collected works.

Chamberlain, L. T. The state: its nature, origin, and functions, and the duties of citi-

zens: an address before the Patria Club, April 11, 1898. N. Y., The Baker & Taylor Co., [1898.] 2+50 p. D. cl., 50 c. [2187]

An examination of the underlying principles and governing forces of "The state" and of the corresponding duties of citizenship in its broadest meaning. Mr. Chamberlain especially emphasizes that good citizenship rests upon the individual character of the citizen. By the author of "The citizen's manual."

Chambers, Rob. W: The haunts of men. N. Y., F. A. Stokes Co., [1898.] c. '95-96. 6+302 p. D. cl., \$1. [2188]

The first four stories, dealing with episodes of the American Civil War, 1861-65, are entitled: The god of battles; Pickets: An international affair; Smith's battery. The titles of the remaining stories are: An ambassador extraordinary; Yo Espero; Collector of the port; The whisper; The little misery; Enter the Queen; Another goodman. Contains also a poem To Elsie and a poem entitled The haunts of men.

Coleridge, S: Taylor. The rime of the ancient mariner; ed., with introd. and notes, by Lincoln R. Gibbs. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1898. c. 26+53 p. por. D. (Standard English classics.) cl., 30 c. [2189]

This edition aims to include the information and critical commentary necessary for intelligent appreciation of the poem. The text of the first version is said to be copied, with a few unimportant changes in punctuation and typography, from the edition of 1820; that of the version of 1798, which is also included, is reprinted from the appendix of J. Dykes Campbell's edition of the poetical works of Coleridge (London and New York, 1893).

***Crandall, C: H.** The chords of life: poems. Springdale, Ct., published by the author. C: H. Crandall, 1898. 157 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [2190]

***Da Costa, J: Chalmers, M.D.** A manual of modern surgery, general and operative. 2d ed. Phil., W. B. Saunders, 1898. c. 911 p. il. 8°, cl., \$4; mor., \$5. [2191]

Davis, Varina Anne Jefferson. A romance of summer seas: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 3+278 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [2192]

An American traveller is first introduced in the smoking-room of a country house, where he tells the guests of an unconventional episode which happened on the outward voyage of the P. and O. steamer *Sultana*. At Penang, Minerva Primrose and Malekah Ralstone boarded the *Sultana*. Owing to the apparent mystery surrounding them, and the maliciousness of a fellow-passenger, Minerva's morality is questioned. The traveller espoused the cause of Miss Primrose and fought a duel in Yokohama. An old-fashioned love-story.

***De Kay, C:** Bird gods of ancient Europe. 2d. ed. by G. Wharton Edwards. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1898. 256 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [2193]

Demosthenes. Androton; ed. by T. R. Mills. [N. Y., Hinds & Noble, 1898.] 63 p. \$1. (University tutorial ser.) cl., 50 c. [2194]

The Greek text of the present edition is mostly that of Dindorf-Blass, in the *Teubner series*. The variations are from the editions of Wayte and Funkhaeuser, and the German translation of Benseler. Contains a critical and biographical introduction, and is simply annotated.

Eliot, George, [pseud. for Mrs. J. W. Cross]

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

Silas Marner; ed., with introd. and notes, by R. Adelaide Whitham. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1898. c. 18+252 p. por. D. (Standard English classics.) cl., 60 c. [2195]

The notes are intended to make students familiar with the subject-matter, form, and structure of the story, and to enable them to answer questions about the author and the literary period in which she lived. They also aim to inspire criticism by comparison and to appeal to the sympathies and enlist interest in the spiritual tragedy of "Silas Marner." Contains bibliography and a chronological record of events in George Eliot's life, 1819-1880.

Elivas, Knarf, (pseud.) John Ship, mariner; or, by dint of valor. N. Y., F. A. Stokes Co., [1898.] c. 3+304 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [2196]

An adventure story of the time of Sir Francis Drake and Sir John Hawkins. John Ship was an English sailor, of the Drake and Hawkins fleet, who fell into the hands of the Spaniards. He visited Cadiz and Havana, and was a prisoner on the great Spanish Armada; eventually he was wrecked on one of the Faroe Islands. John's thrilling experiences are supposed to be told by himself when he returns to England. One of the most notable incidents covers Drake's partial destruction of the Spanish Armada, 1587.

Frankel, A. H. In gold we trust. Phil., W. H. Pile's Sons, 1898. c. 332 p. D. cl., \$1. [2197]

The author through romance portrays the various phases of Ghetto life in America, with its shortcomings and its compensations.

Fraser, Mrs. Hugh. The looms of time. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. 8-295 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 245.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [2198]

A prologue gives a brief episode from the Spanish invasion of Peru and the attempt to find a gold mine. This mine is still undiscovered when the story, which is quite modern, opens. The search for it is again the cause of a crime with many thrilling and dramatic scenes. The heroine comes all the way from England to Chili to find out what is wrong with her property, and on the long sea voyage meets a young English officer, who falls in love with her and helps her defend her rights. The villain of the story is the steward of the rich farm, the Hacienda de San Miguel, upon which the chief scenes take place.

George, H. Writings. Memorial ed. In 10 v. V. 5-8. N. Y., Doubleday & McClure Co., 1898. c. '86, '97. 12+335; 18+276; 27+314; 315-545+24 p. por. O. cl., subs., per set, \$25. Ed. limited to 1000 numbered copies. [2199]

Contents: V. 5, Protection, or free trade; an examination of the tariff question, with especial regard to the interests of labor; V. 6, A perplexed philosopher: being an examination of Mr. Herbert Spencer's various utterances on the land question, with some incidental reference to his "Synthetic philosophy"; V. 7, The science of political economy; V. 8, pt. 1, The science of political economy; pt. 2, Moses: a lecture.

Glenn, T. Allen, ed. Some colonial mansions and those who lived in them; with genealogies of the various families mentioned. In 3 v. V. 1. Phil., H. T. Coates & Co., 1898. c. '97. 19+459 p. por. il. O. cl., subs., \$5. [2200]

The editor is closely associated with the historical, historical, and colonial societies of Pennsylvania and other states. He has brought together material showing the colonial settlers from New England to the Carolinas in their homes, producing a series of sketches describing social life, architecture, art, dress, and letters during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries on the American plantations. The families treated in the first volume are the Byrds, the Stocktons, Coates-McCullough families, the Herrmans, the Van Rensselaers, the Pages, the Carters, the Livingstons, the Grahams, the Graemes, the Harrisons, and the Randolphs. Profusely illustrated.

Graetz, H. History of the Jews. In 6 v. V. 6, Index volume; with a memoir of the author, by Philipp Bloch, and a chronological table of Jewish history. Phil., Jewish Publication Soc. of America, 1898. c. 16+644 p. por. maps, O. cl., \$3. [2201]

Hall, Gertrude. The hundred; and other

stories; [il. by Albert E. Stern and W. H. Hyde.] N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 6+256 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [2202]

"The hundred" is a Christmas story. A little girl from the tenements was surreptitiously smuggled into the house of a society woman to see a hundred dolls which had been dressed to give to poor children. While viewing the startling array, and after a sad accident had befallen one of the waxen beauties, Tibbie was discovered by servants and surprised by the return of their mistress. Her escapade ends in an unlooked-for way. The other stories are The passing of spring; Paula in Italy; Dorastus: a study in heredity; and Chloe, Chloris, and Cytherea.

***Halstead, Murat.** Our country in war, and relations with all nations: a history of war times and American heroes on land and sea. Chic., National Educational Union, 1898. 600 p. il. por. maps, 8°, cl., \$2; hf. mor., \$2.75. [2203]

Halstead, W. Riley. Christ in the industries. Cin., O., Curts & Jennings, [1898.] c. 179 p. D. cl., 75 c. [2204]

A brief survey of the industrial field from the standpoint of the Christian believer. Written for busy people who have neither time nor taste for extensive sociological study, and yet would like to keep abreast with modern movements and the new lines of Christian thought.

***Hardwicke, H.** The art of getting rich. N. Y., The Useful Knowledge Co., 1898. 18°, cl., 50 c. [2205]

***Hastings, Ja., D.D., ed., [and others.]** A dictionary of the Bible, dealing with its language, literature, and contents, incl. the Biblical theology. In 4 v. V. 1. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1898. 900 p. il. maps, 8°, cl., subs., \$4; hf. mor., \$6. [2206]

Hay, C. E., D.D. Luther the reformer. Phil., Lutheran Publication Society, [1898.] 201 p. S. (Lutheran handbook ser.) cl., 40 c. [2207]

A brief biography which divides the life of Luther into three periods: the first, covering the time from 1483-1517, deals with his boyhood, early student days, advanced studies, monastery life, and professorship at Wittenberg; the second period considers important incidents which happened from 1517-1521, notably the burning of the papal bull and other events which preceded the Reformation; the third and last period covers from 1521-1546.

Janvier, T. Allibone. In the Sargasso sea: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1898. c. 6+293 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [2208]

A young engineer, who engaged passage on a west coast African trader, offended the skipper and was thrown overboard within sight of the outer edge of the Sargasso sea. This sea is said to be unnavigable because of the flotsam and jetsam of over four centuries of wreckage. After floating hopelessly on a spar the castaway is rescued by a passing steamer which is wrecked a few hours later. The hero then drifts into the midst of this graveyard of the ocean. It is needless to say that his adventures are marvellous, and that the story is remarkable for ghastly incidents.

Johnson, E. H., and Ayres, E. E. Sursum corda: a book of praise. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1898.] c. 6+651 p. D. hf. leath., \$1.50. [2209]

A new Baptist hymnal compiled to meet the demand of the denomination for a new hymn-book and in response to a resolution passed by the Board of the American Baptist Publication Society, December 7, 1896. The present compilation is from material which has been in preparation for more than fifteen years. The selections and music are in accordance with the richer music and hymnody of recent years.

Landor, Walter Savage. Selections from the writings of Walter Savage Landor; ed., with introd. and notes, by W. B. Shubrick Clymer. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1898. c. 38+261 p. por. D. (Athenaeum Press ser.) cl., \$1.10. [2210]

The selections are from "Imaginary conversations," "The Pentameron," "Pericles and As-

pasia," miscellaneous poems, etc. They are given in the present form to suit both the student of literature and the general reader. Contains a chronology and a biographical sketch.

Likes and opposites: a dictionary of synonyms and antonyms, compiled from the best authorities, and condensed by the omission of obsolete and unlikely words, and arranged for every-day usefulness. N. Y., Hinds & Noble, [1898.] c. 3+179 p. sq. S. cl., 50 c. [2211]

Intended as a ready reference book for students, teachers, stenographers, merchants, editors, and all writers who have occasion to recall quickly the synonyms and antonyms of words of frequent occurrence in conversation and composition.

***Loesberg, J. P. Sprache und gespräch;** German reader, founded on the natural method; ed. by C. F. Kolbe. N. Y., The Morse Co., 1898. c. 205 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [2212]

Lyte, E. Oram. Elements of grammar and composition. N. Y., American Book Co., [1898.] c. 224 p. D. (Lyte's language ser.) cl., 50 c. [2213]

Supplements "Elementary English," the first issue of a two-book course of study in the English language. Intended for use in upper grammar grades. The author is principal of the First State Normal School, at Millersville, Pa.

***Meekins, Lynn Roby. Some of our people.** [Stories.] Baltimore, Md., Williams & Wilkins Co., 1898. 196 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [2214]

Milton, J. Paradise lost. Books 1 and 2; with introd. and diagrams, by Homer B. Sprague. *And Lycidas*; ed., with notes, by Homer B. Sprague. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1898, 1897. c. 79. 32+113; 13+38 p. D. (Standard English classics.) cl., 45 c. [2215] The text of this edition is Masson's, with slight variations. It includes the results of recent research, and it omits objectionable passages. Includes diagrams for the purpose of helping the student to an understanding of Milton's cosmography. The version of *Lycidas* is also that of Masson; it is accompanied by a critical introduction and explanatory index.

Morris, C. The nation's navy: our ships and their achievements. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898. c. 2+333 p. map, D. cl., \$1.50. [2216]

A timely history, which follows the development of the American navy from 1775-1898; comparing its past and present conditions, and showing the part of the navy in the Revolution, the Mexican War, the Civil War, and the present war with Spain, in the naval wars of France, and in the second war with Great Britain, etc. The evolution of the ironclad is also traced, and there are descriptions of the modern warship, the new American monitor, rams, gunboats, torpedo boats, armament, equipment, projectiles, etc. Finally, the present status of the United States Navy is compared with that of other countries.

***Mracek, Franz, M.D. Atlas of syphilis and venereal diseases, including a brief treatise on the pathology and treatment; authorized tr. from the German; ed. by L. Bolton Bangs.** Phil., W. B. Saunders, 1898. c. il. col. pl. 12°, cl., net, \$3.50. [2217]

***Noble, Harriet. Literary art: a handbook for its study.** Terre Haute, Ind., Inland Publishing Co., 1898. 12°, cl., \$1. [2218]

***O'Connor, H. The gas engineer's pocket-book: comprising tables, notes, and memoranda relating to the manufacture, distribution, and use of coal gas and the construction of gas-works.** N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1898. 400 p. 12°, flex. leath., \$3.50. [2219]

Omar Khayyám. Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám, the astronomer-poet of Persia, rendered into English verse by E. Fitzgerald; the text of the 4th ed., followed by that of the 1st ed.; with notes showing the extent

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Planters' (The) plea; or, the grounds of plantations examined, and usual objections answered; with a manifestation of the causes moving such as have lately undertaken a plantation in New England, for the satisfaction of those that question the lawfulness of the action. London, printed by W. Jones, 1630; Rochester, N. Y., reprinted by G. P. Humphrey, 1898. 4+49 p. O. (American colonial tracts, no. 15.) paper, 25 c. [2221]

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Ripley, F. H., and Tapper T. A short course in music. In 2 books, Bk. 1. N. Y., American Book Co., [1898.] c. 144 p. sq. D. (Natural music ser.) bds., 35 c. [2224]

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Sawyer, J. History of Cherry Valley, from 1740-1898. Cherry Valley, N. Y., The Gazette, 1898. 4+156 p. O. cl., \$1; art line, \$1.25 and \$1.50; leath., \$2.50. [2225]

Cherry Valley is considered of local and historic interest because of the important part it played at various epochs of American history. Mr. Butler begins with the settlement in 1740, and traces the history through the Colonial and Revolutionary period, giving accounts of the Butler and Brant massacres in 1778, the destruction of the village in 1780, the rearing of the town later, and the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825. He shows the effect of this last incident in the decadence of Cherry Valley. The customs, sports, and social life of the day are also described.

Scudder, J. Milton, M.D. The American eclectic materia medica and therapeutic. New 12th ed. Cin., O., The Scudder Bros. Co., 1898. c. '83. 3-748 p. O. cl., net, \$5. [2226]

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Thanksgivings after holy communion; comp. from ancient and modern sources, by a layman of the American church; with an introd. by the Rev. G: McClellan Fiske. N. Y., R. H. Russell, 1898. obl. 16°, cl., \$1.25; imitation parchment, \$1. [2231

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United States. The army and navy of the United States, 1776-1898. In 25 pts. Pt. 1-5. Phil., G: Barrie, 1898. c. 8; 16; 9-24; 9-32; 17-40 p. il. F. subs., pap., ea., \$1. [2234 A full record of the formation, organization, and equipment of the land and naval forces of the United States. Based on ten years of research and an examination of military and marine tactics, and personal investigation of forts, military posts, and naval stations. The supplement will contain the names of about 200,000 officers, with a specific list of officers who were in active service from the time of the battle of Bunker Hill to the present day. Includes also names of volunteers recently called. Contains a full account of the present war with Spain up to date. Photogravure illustrations of ships, uniforms, accoutrements, arms, etc., with a number of portraits.

Walford, Mrs. Lucy Bethia. Leddy Marget. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 3+233 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [2235

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Warren, Minetta L. From September to June with nature. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1898. c. 97. 8+184 p. il. sq. D. bds., 35 c. [2236

An elementary course in natural history intended for use as a regular text-book, or as a supplementary study to be used with other first readers. The lessons particularly emphasize the transformations of plant life and animal life in the spring and winter seasons. The studies are arranged continuously for each month.

Watson, E: Willard, M.D. Songs of flying hours; il. by Agnes M. Watson. Phil., H: T. Coates & Co., 1898. c. 97. 5+181 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [2237

A miscellaneous collection of about seventy-five poems, of which the more notable are entitled: In memory's garden; Old things; In the library; The ballad of the lost soul; Illusion; The cry of Prometheus; Latent religion; The creed for to day, and the Creed of creeds.

Weed, Clarence Moores. Seed travellers: studies of the methods of dispersal of various common seeds. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1898. c. 5+53 p. il. D. bds., 30 c. [2238

An elementary text-book intended to be used in connection with personal observation and specimens which are to be provided by the pupil. The lessons may be read in the order of arrangement, or changed to suit the material in hand. The subject is dealt with under the headings, The wind as a seed distributor; Seed dissemination by birds; Seed dispersal by spines and hooks.

Whittaker, Ja. Travis, M.D. Exiled for lèse majesté. Cin., O., Curts & Jennings, 1898. c. 362 p. D. cl., \$1. [2239

A novel which deals with Russian social life, describing the government, domestic affairs, and civil administration of the empire in the reign of Nicholas I. The scene opens in Moscow. The principal characters are a young student, who was exiled from Russia for political reasons, and his betrothed, who followed her lover to Siberia and contrived his escape. After many perilous adventures the lovers embark on an Arctic whaler, and the story ends in America.

*Wiener, Alfred E. Practical calculation of dynamo-electric machines. N. Y., The W. J. Johnston Co., 1898. 717 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.50. [2240

Wright, Julia MacNair. Toward the glory gate: a story of soul growth. Phil., The American Sunday-School Union, 1898. c. 348 p. D. (Green fund book, no. 12b.) cl., \$1. [2241

A story which shows the principle that prompted eight noble women to question, "What God would have them make of themselves, and what He would have them do for their fellow-beings?" The women in question are introduced while discussing art, literature, and the problem which is the keynote of the story. The commonplace girl in the group is the heroine. Interesting episodes of her self-sacrificing life are given.

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Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO REGULATE THE DISCOUNT SYSTEM IN ENGLAND.

THE [English] Associated Booksellers are in the field with another "scheme" to "doctor" the discount system. This has already been submitted to the Society of Authors, the sub-committee of which has considered it favorably, and now it is before the council of the Publishers' Association, with whom it rests to take final action or to propose changes.

The "scheme" in brief is :

1. Odd books to be abolished, and all books to be supplied at the *average* present terms.
2. The *invoiced* price of each book to be the *lowest cash price* to the public. (This rule not necessarily to apply to books supplied *in bulk* to schools and school boards.)

Thus :

- (a) Net books would be invoiced at full published prices.
- (b) Novels and similar non-net books at 6s. and under would be invoiced at 25 per cent. off published prices.

(c) Non-net books above 6s. (in which the public does not need to be "cut so fine") would be invoiced at not more than 2d. in the 1s. off published prices.

3. The scheme also provides a minimum trade discount to be allowed at settlement to *those booksellers who agree not to sell books to the public below the invoiced prices, and to them only.*

This "scheme," the sub-committee of the Society of Authors thinks, requires to be strengthened or altered by the addition of two important clauses. These are :

"(a) A time list. It is only reasonable that a bookseller who has bought books under the conditions set forth above should be free *after a certain time* to sell at any price he pleases. The time list will vary with different kinds of books. When a book appears in the clearance catalogue of Mudie or Smith it might be necessary for a bookseller to reduce his price if he would sell the book at all. Your committee are not prepared to define a time limit for any classes of books, but they must call attention to the point as one on which the success of the method proposed must eventually depend.

"(b) A method of letting booksellers have books on sale or return.

"The number of books now published is so enormous that no bookseller, however wealthy, can afford to buy and to offer for sale all the books which he would like to have in stock. The high-priced books he supplies as a rule only when they are ordered. Thus there are hundreds of books which are produced but not published. Or, to put it differently, we may define publication as 'production, exhibition, and attempt to sell.' The first is done by the printer, the second and third by the bookseller. If the bookseller cannot do his share, the book might as well not be produced at all.

"It is said that books on sale or return come home soiled and spoiled. Perhaps so, but not many. The proportion would be comparatively small. And, in any case, these books would have become remainder stock. If a book is a good book there would be but little risk. If it is a poor book the risk is not increased, because the remainder stock would in any case swallow the whole that was lost. And the great advantage remains that the local bookseller would be enabled to make a good show of all the books worth showing.

"It is for the publishers with the booksellers to devise the details of this system.

"But in a general adoption of the 'sale or return' system the bookseller must have the freedom of choice. That is to say, he must not be bound to accept any quantity of rubbish that may be shovelled on to his shelves."

In fact, the Society of Authors, as before, insists upon freedom of contract and freedom of trade; but how the provisions of the "scheme" can be consistently maintained without infringing upon either freedom of contract and freedom of trade, is not made clear. The weakest point of the "scheme" is that it distinctly countenances the very principle from which results nearly all the trouble that the booksellers are striving to remove—namely, a fictitious retail price. And so long as the core of the evil is nursed instead of being rooted out, just so long will the evil prosper and bring confusion upon its supporters.

RAILROAD ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE Merchants' Association, of New York, pending the issue, in the course of a few days, of a circular announcing the concessions granted for its non-resident members in the way of reduced railroad rates for the fall buying season of 1898, announces that concessions have been granted from the Central Passenger Association territory, which lies west of, but not including the following termini, namely, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Tonawanda, Black Rock, Buffalo, East Buffalo, Buffalo Junction, Dunkirk, and Salamanca, N. Y.; Erie, Pittsburg, and Allegheny, Pa.; Bellaire, O.; Wheeling, Parkersburg, Huntington, and Gauley Bridge, W. Va., extending west to Chicago and St. Louis; bounded on the south by the Ohio River. The dates on which members can leave points in this territory are August 7 to 10 inclusive, and August 27 to 31 inclusive, with a

return limit of 30 days. These rates are available only to those who are already non-resident members of the Merchants' Association, or who become such members while in New York. A merchant must purchase on one of the dates mentioned a full fare single trip ticket from some point in the territory mentioned to New York, and at the time he purchases his ticket must obtain from the ticket agent a return travel certificate. This certificate is absolutely essential. On arriving in New York he must present the certificate at the office of the Merchants' Association, New York Life Building, where, if regular, it will be countersigned and made good for two-thirds of the return fare to the point of starting.

The Trunk Line Association which covers the territory east of the points mentioned and including the same up to the New England border (excluding the Harlem River Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.), and bounded on the south by the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, has granted concessions whereby members can leave from any point in that territory—more than 100 miles distant from New York City—on either of the following dates: September 1 to 4 inclusive, and September 10 to 14 inclusive, with a limit of 15 days from date of coming. Exactly the same conditions prevail in this territory as have been set forth above for the Central Passenger Association territory, except as to the change of dates and the limit on the certificates.

SIENKIEWICZ TO HIS AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS.

JEREMIAH CURTIN has addressed a communication to the press, in which he quotes the following passage from a letter that he recently received from Henryk Sienkiewicz:

"I receive a multitude of letters from America. In a few weeks upward of two hundred and seventy have come to me, and eight or ten new ones arrive every day. These letters are so many in number that in view of my work and family afflictions I have been unable to answer them. I shall send replies to all those letters, but not till I have finished 'The Knights of the Cross.' That work done, I shall take up at once the letters sent me from America, for that country and the people who are masters of it are to me truly and profoundly sympathetic."

Mr. Curtin explains that "the family afflictions to which Sienkiewicz refers above are the death of his father-in-law, Pan Sietkiewicz, a most worthy and genial gentleman, and the illness of his daughter Yadviga, whom, after her recovery, he had to take to the coast of the Mediterranean. 'The Knights of the Cross,' which Sienkiewicz is writing at present, will be finished, he hopes, before the New Year. This is a work of remarkable merit, a work unparalleled in contemporary literature for pathos and power, a work which, I am sure, will attract more attention than any of the author's books except 'Quo Vadis.'"

DECREASING BOOK-PAPER PRODUCTION.

It is reported at Milwaukee, Wis., that the Western Book-Paper Manufacturers' Association, which comprises chiefly the Wisconsin, Michigan, and Ohio manufacturers of this grade of paper, have determined to stop the manufacture of this paper for the summer months. A rise in the price of book-paper is expected.

WORK OF DENOMINATIONAL PUBLISHING CONCERNS.

AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

ACCORDING to the seventy-fourth annual report of its board of managers the American Baptist Publication Society published during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1897, 72 new books. Of these 1,363,750 copies were printed. The entire number of books, pamphlets, tracts, etc., new and old, printed during the year, 45,022,769 copies, an increase of 4,226,516 copies over the previous year. The total number of pages printed during the year, reduced to 16mo sizes, is 1,377,826,244, being an increase over the year ending March 31, 1896, of 286,420,570 16mo pages. The total issues since the organization of the Society are 72,817,430 copies of books, periodicals, pamphlets, tracts, etc.

UNITED BRETHREN PUBLISHING HOUSE

AT the annual meeting of the trustees of the United Brethren Publishing House, the Publishing Agent reported that the receipts from July 1, 1897 to April 1, 1898 were \$197,378, and the expenditures \$194,929. A net gain of \$972 in assets is returned for the nine months, and the total circulation of periodicals during the same period was 390,246.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY has received the annual report of its La Plata agency, which includes Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentine Republic, Bolivia, South Brazil, Chili, Peru, and Ecuador—a field which has more than two-thirds of the area of the United States. Two years after the American Bible Society was organized it printed the New Testament in Spanish, and in subsequent years many volumes were sent to various parts of South America. In 1864 Andrew M. Milne became the agent for the La Plata field, and is still there. The Bible has been circulated in ten languages.

The eastern field embraces Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, and the western, Chili, Peru, and Ecuador. Bolivia lies between, and is accessible from both sides, yet with difficulty from either. Altogether they comprise an area not far from three million square miles, and have a population of nearly fifteen millions.

Since 1883 fifteen men have made eighteen visits to Bolivia at the expense of the American Bible Society. Ten of these started from the Atlantic Coast and traversed the country to the Pacific; the others entered it from the Pacific Coast. With the exception of the city of Santa Cruz, all the chief towns have been visited repeatedly. The chief mining districts have also been thoroughly canvassed. Indeed, millions of Bibles have been circulated in Bolivia, and each successive canvass brings to light some result of the former visits.

"The time is near at hand," says the report, "when something should be done to give the Quichua Indians, of whom there are at least three millions, the Bible in a form which they can understand when read to them, for thus far none of them have been taught to read, notwithstanding the oft-repeated calls of Government on the State Church to set the friars to instruct the Indians."

The circulation of the Bible in Chili in the past year was 5295 volumes.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MRS. ELIZABETH LINTON, better known as Mrs. Lynn Linton, died in London on the 14th inst. She was the youngest daughter of the Rev. J. Lynn, vicar of Crosthwaite, Cumberland, and the widow of the late William James Linton, the celebrated wood engraver and author. Mrs. Linton was born at Keswick, February 10, 1822. In 1845 she went to London to support herself by literary work, her patrimony having been lost through injudicious investments. In 1858 she was married to Linton but the union did not prove a congenial one, and they lived apart for many years. Her first work of fiction, "Azeth, the Egyptian," appeared in 1846. This was followed in 1848 by "Amymone, a romance of the days of Pericles." Both works displayed a comprehensive knowledge of the learning of antiquity. In 1851 she published "Realties," a story of modern life. Since that she wrote nearly twenty-five novels besides contributing to the *Saturday Review* and other periodicals. For the *Saturday Review* she wrote the series of articles on the woman question that were long published anonymously, appearing in book form under the titles "The Girl of the Period" and "Ourselves." Among her better-known novels are "Sowing the Wind," "The True History of Joshua Davidson," "The World Well Lost," "Under Which Lord," "The Rift in the Lute," "Patricia Kemball," and "The Mad Willoughbys."

WILLIAM BRISCOE, formerly connected with Alex. Macfarlane's bookstore, Francis Raymond, and with Richmond & Backus, all of Detroit, Mich., died in that city on the 9th inst., aged sixty-seven. He was born in St. George, Del., in 1831, and went to Detroit in July, 1848, when he entered a brass foundry as an apprentice and learned the trade of brass finisher. He has not been in active business for some years.

HENRY G. PORTER, bookseller, at 409 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., died on the 5th inst., aged fifty.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

GEORGE MOORE is at work on a sequel to "Evelyn Innes," which is to be entitled "Sister Teresa."

IT is rumored that John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie) has been chosen to write the long-awaited biography of Lord Beaconsfield.

"A KENTUCKY CARDINAL" and "Aftermath," two of James Lane Allen's most popular novels, are to be translated into Japanese—an honor seldom bestowed upon a writer of English fiction.

THE Assize Court at Versailles, on the 18th inst., sentenced Zola and the publisher of *Aurore*, Perreux, each to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3000 francs and the costs of the suit. It is stated that Zola has gone to Lucerne, Switzerland, to avoid arrest.

THE London *Bookman* says: "We have good authority for saying that there is no reason to expect that Mr. Morley will undertake the biography of Mr. Gladstone. Many obvious reasons forbid. But it was the strong desire of Mr. Gladstone that Mr. Morley should write a full account of the Home Rule Movement, and it is highly probable that this will be done."

F. MARION CRAWFORD is at work on two books which will appeal to a different public than that pleased by mere fiction. One is on Italian history, containing many interesting stories and legends from the ancient to the present time; the other is a romance of the second crusade, of which the scenes are laid in England, Italy, and Palestine. Mr. Crawford is at present with relatives at Reef Point, Bar Harbor, Me.

OUR attention has been called to the fact that Hermann Limbach, of Potschappel, Saxony, has offered to pay to a number of American publishers \$5000 each for the right to translate into German and publish certain of their books, trusting to this liberal offer to secure copies of the books free of charge. On inquiry we are informed by a German correspondent, resident of Potschappel, that it is impossible to obtain definite information concerning Mr. Limbach, and that it is doubtful whether he is able to pay the sum he offers to publishers. He is the author of several books, and is at present employed in Dresden. For a time he dealt in chocolate in Potschappel.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The American Angler, formerly published by W. C. Harris, will hereafter be published by The Outing Publishing Co.

JUST as it appears about time to write *finis* on the last page of the history of poster mania a new periodical devoted to "poster art" makes its appearance in London. The journal is entitled *The Poster*, and is published from 310 Strand. The first number, dated July, contains upward of 40 illustrations, two of which are in colors.

HORACE E. SCUDDER has withdrawn from the editorship of the *Atlantic Monthly*, and is succeeded by Walter H. Page, who has conducted the magazine during Mr. Scudder's absence in Europe the past year. Mr. Scudder's release from editorial duties will enable him to devote himself more exclusively to important literary work. He continues his connection with the house of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., with which he has been so long associated.

The Dial has purchased from Herbert S. Stone & Co. the subscription list, name, and good-will of *The Chap Book*, which closed its career with the July 1 issue. *The Chap Book* was first published May 15, 1894, by Stone & Kimball, both members of which firm were then undergraduates in Harvard College. In make-up and contents it was decidedly original, and in time was imitated by nearly 150 similar publications, none of which, however, reached the standard set by *The Chap Book*. It was edited from the start by Herbert S. Stone, who was assisted first by Bliss Carman, and during the last four years by Harrison Garfield Rhodes.

Kawkab America, (Star of America,) an Arabic newspaper heretofore published tri-weekly, made its appearance as a daily on the 8th inst. *Kawkab America* was founded eight years ago by Najeeb J. Arbeely, who came to this country when four years old. He was United States Consul at Jerusalem in 1885 and is now an Inspector in the Immigration Service at Ellis Island. He is a graduate of

Maryland College, Tenn., and took the law course there. One of the first aims of the paper he founded has always been to make good American citizens of the people of Syrian birth in this country, who number about 250,000. Some 65,000 of them are already voters. *Kawkab America* has always been independent in politics and religion. The people among whom it circulates are almost entirely Christian. It has represented the Young Turkish Party in this country and has steadily attacked the Turkish Government for the Armenian outrages. It has a circulation of about 10,000 in this country and 5000 in South and Central America and the West Indies. Najeeb Diab is the managing editor, and the paper is now established at Broad and Water Streets.

BUSINESS NOTES.

NEWTON, KAN.—W. H. Converse has bought W. J. Puett's post-office bookstore.

OAKLAND, CAL.—G. B. Daniels has removed his books, stationery, and art goods to 1153 Washington Street.

OKLAHOMA, O. T.—John A. Loughmiller, bookseller, has been succeeded by Clara Firestone.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—W. A. Fuller has resigned his position in the Topeka, Kan., post-office bookstore, and will go on the road for Charles E. Lewis.

SPOKANE, WASH.—L. F. Sears, manager of the wholesale and retail stationery business of Shaw, Borden & Co., has resigned his position, and has been succeeded by R. W. Fisher, for the last six years stock clerk for John W. Graham & Co., of this city.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Henry R. Johnson, the well-known bookseller, has bought James D. Gill's stock of art goods.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX.—J. M. Lancaster has succeeded to the book business of J. M. Lancaster & Co.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE CENTURY COMPANY will publish in the fall the reminiscences of Justin McCarthy.

THE SCUDDER BROTHERS CO., Cincinnati, O., have just ready a new edition of "King's American Eclectic Dispensatory," entirely rewritten and enlarged by Dr. Harvey W. Felter and Prof. John Uri Lloyd.

D. C. HEATH & CO. announce Bull's "Fridtjof Nansen," translated from the Norwegian by Mordaunt R. Barnard and Dr. P. Groth. This gives a spirited narrative of Nansen's early life and his adventures in the Arctic regions.

THE EXCELSIOR PUBLISHING HOUSE (T. J. Carey & Co.,) New York, has just published a timely booklet, entitled "War Pointers," by D. T. Pierce, editor of *Public Opinion*, giving the events that led up to the present war, the naval strength, general resources, and financial positions of the two countries, and many useful statistics.

PETER ECKLER, 35 Fulton Street, New York, has now ready Paine's complete works in five volumes; the religious and theological works forming one volume, the political works two volumes, the poetical and miscellaneous works one volume, and "Paine's Life," by the editor of *The National* and Thomas C. Rickman, one volume.

LONGMANS, GREEN & CO. have just published the first two volumes of *The Albany edition* of Macaulay's works. The edition is to be in twelve volumes, crown octavo, printed from small pica type on specially made "antique wove" paper. Each volume will contain specially engraved portrait. The "History" will occupy six of the volumes. An *édition de luxe* of 250 copies will contain 36 extra portraits making 48 in all.

JOHN T. ROBINSON, who for a number of years past has been connected with the J. B. Lippincott Co., has associated himself with the firm of George W. Jacobs & Co., and will shortly visit the trade throughout the South and West with a full line of their publications. George W. Jacobs & Co. being trade agents for Arnolds & Co. and the Charles Foster Publishing Co. of Philadelphia, Mr. Robinson will also be prepared to take orders for the lines of these concerns.

JUDGE SHARP, of Baltimore, on the 13th instant rendered an oral opinion in the school-desk case, dismissing the bill filed by O. B. Zanzinger, trading as J. W. Bond & Co., against the Board of Awards of the Baltimore School Board to prevent a contract being entered into with the Wm. J. C. Dulany Company for supplying school-desks. Judge Sharp considered the complainant's attitude before the court in three aspects—as a bidder, a taxpayer, and competitor—and held he had no standing under either head.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY has published a pocket edition of the "Cromwell's Soldiers' Bible." This curious book was first made known to the American public during our Civil War through a reprint made by George Livermore, of Cambridge, Mass., from one of the two only copies known to exist—the other being in the British Museum. In 1895 Robert Brothers published a facsimile reprint, with a preface by Viscount Wolseley. The Society has also published "The Soldiers' Text-Book, or, confidence in time of war," prepared by Rev. J. R. MacDuff.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready a work entitled "Social Elements," by Charles R. Henderson, Professor of Sociology in the University of Chicago, who discusses the public schools of the United States as an influence and whose aim is to furnish an intelligent basis for organized work among the different classes of society. They have also just ready "A Study of English Prose Writers," by J. Scott Clark, Professor of English in the Northwestern University, and "The Republic of Plato, with studies for teachers," by Prof. William Lowe Byran, of the Indiana University, and Charlotte Lowe Byran.

GEORGE K. HAZLITT & CO., 373 Dearborn Street, Chicago, have published a work entitled "Antique Watches, and how to establish their age," by Henry G. Abbott. The author

gives a short review of the many public and private collections of antique watches in this country, rules for determining the age of any movement, a chronological list of important inventions from 1500 to 1810, and a directory of 6000 names of English, French, German, Dutch, Swiss, and American watchmakers and clock-makers who were in business previous to 1850. The book is fully illustrated with reproductions of various parts used in antique watches and portraits of the celebrated watchmakers of the past.

THE Government Printing Office has just issued a quarto work of 581 pages, handsomely bound, entitled "United States Laws Relating to the Navy, Marine Corps, etc.,," with a digest of the decisions of the Federal courts and opinions of the Attorney-Generals. The work was published by authority of Congress. The author is William H. Michael, late of the United States Navy, and the present chief clerk of the Department of State. For 20 years the Navy Department has been getting along with an obsolete publication known as "Hogg's Digest," supplemented by a mass of new statutes, Comptroller's decisions, Supreme Court decisions, etc. The present volume weaves these together and prunes away a lot of repealed statutes and cancelled regulations, and gives in compact form, with careful annotation, a complete digest of naval law, as revealed not only in the statutes but in the decisions of the courts and the opinions of the Attorneys-General.

"THE annual gathering of the booksellers and publishers' representatives in Chicago, which has been held for several years past, is this year an event of more than usual interest to the trade," says the *Dial*. "Most of the American houses have forwarded exhibits containing sample copies of their publications for the inspection of their customers, and a considerable portion of the Palmer House is converted into a book bazaar for the occasion. Booksellers from all parts of the West and South, and even from the Pacific Coast, make their annual literary pilgrimage to this unique book fair, which gives them an opportunity for inspecting and selecting stock such as they could not otherwise obtain. The advance copies and prospectuses of works in press make a good promise for the fall season, and the reports of those in attendance are on the whole encouraging as to the conditions and prospects of the trade. The gathering is to continue through July and a part of August."

FOREIGN NOTES.

THE original draft of the charter of New York is mentioned as being among the manuscripts sold by Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge in London last month.

CHAPMAN & HALL, London, have published a volume entitled "The Modern French Drama," by M. Filon, whose main point is to show how naturalism, the new comedy, etc., have at the present moment been superseded by the romantic revival, illustrated in two plays—Richepin's "Le Chemineau" and Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

The Pall Mall Gazette has recently made inquiries into the literary tastes of children, and

on collating the opinions received, has arrived at the following results: "Alice in Wonderland" is first favorite. For second place Hans Andersen and Grimm stand nearly even; and the others certainly elected are "Robinson Crusoe," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Water Babies," "The Heroes," the "Jungle Books" (with a preference for the first), "Pilgrim's Progress," "Arabian Nights," "Through the Looking Glass," Louisa M. Alcott's books, "Ivanhoe," "Masterman Ready," Andrew Lang's fairy books, Mrs. Molesworth's books, and Henty's books.

AT a recent meeting of the English Copyright Committee Mr. Murray strongly protested in his evidence against the practice followed by many papers of making large extracts from the works they review, and he urged the necessity of including in the new act some clause forbidding or limiting the license possible under the existing law. This is a matter of considerable difficulty, and one in which there is something to be said on both sides. Some amount of quotation is obviously necessary if only for the purpose of adequate praise or blame, but it ought to be kept within reasonable limits, and there should be no difficulty in framing a clause by which this result may be effected.

"ÉTUDES SUR L'AMERICANISME—Le Père Hecker, est-il un Saint?" is the title of a work by Père Magnien, priest of the Brothers of Vincent de Paul, that has created considerable sensation on both sides of the Atlantic, as it calls in question the honesty of the Catholicity of the late Father Isaac T. Hecker, the founder of the Paulists, of his followers in that congregation, and of all the apostles of what is termed "Americanism" in the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. This includes Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Keane, Archbishop Ireland, Mgr. D. J. O'Connell, and others—in short, all of those who are supposed to be advocates of the Leonine policy. The book has been translated into English under the title of "Is Father Hecker a Saint?" and a few copies of the work have just reached the United States.

"THE bonus volume to be presented to subscribers to the *Edinburgh* edition of Stevenson's works, 'Miscellanea, Moral Emblems, etc.,'" says the *London Academy*, "is a strange medley. It is not one book so much as a nest of books, approximating to a Japanese nest of boxes. At the beginning are 'The Charity Bazaar,' two poems on lighthouses, a memoir on a new method of light for lighthouses, a memoir on the thermal influence of forests, reflections and remarks on human life, a broken essay on the ideal house, and a suppressed—or rather lost—preface to 'The Master of Ballantrae.' Lastly come facsimiles of the quaint little pamphlets which were issued from the Davos private press." The delay that has occurred in the publication of the final volumes of this edition—"St. Ives" and the "bonus volume"—is due to the elaborate arrangement necessary for the safe inclusion of the little Davos books within covers so much larger than themselves. "St. Ives" is ready and waiting, the others are being prepared as rapidly as possible.

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A. B. C., P. O. Box 943, N. Y.

The Salamander.
History of the French Navy.
The Seven Capital Sins.
The Children of Iove.
The Morning with Satan.

A. M. Allen, 412 River St., Troy, N. Y.

Benton's 30 Years' View, v. 2.
Two Brown Eyes, pap.
Clarissa Harlowe, Richardson.
Sir Charles Grandison, Richardson.
Pamela, Richardson.

American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago.
The Style of Scripture Evidential of its Inspiration, by Alex. Carson.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.

Walden, by Thoreau.
Dreams of the Sunset, by F. S. Saltus.
Life of Lincoln, by Herndon, 1-v. ed.
Scarce Civil War, Lincolniana, etc.

Am. Tract Society, 10 E. 23d St., N. Y.

Madame Guyon, On Prayer.

John Anderson, Jr., 99 Nassau St., N. Y.

The Flower of Liberty, by Julia Furbish. 1866.
Rose and Roof Tree. Bost., 1875.
The League (Free Trade), no. 10, March, 1868.
Gospel in the Trade, by Alex. Clark. 1871.
Little Tin God on Wheels, 1st ed. 1879.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Freeman, Chief Periods of European History.

Bartlett's Book Store, 33 E. 22d St., N. Y.
While They Are With Us.

The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, by Gibbon, 8 v. Phila., 1804.

Geo. T. Biel, 725 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Mass. Insurance Report for 1867.
Official Report of Proceedings of National Insurance Convention of U. S. subsequent to 1871.

G. Blatchford, Pittsfield, Mass.
How to Make \$500 a Year on Ten Hens.

A. B. Blinn, 323 W. Fifth St., Cincinnati, O.
Cook's Bible Commentary, New Test., v. 2, 4.
" " " Old " any.
Give color and style of binding.

Book Exchange, Toledo, O.

A Ride to Khiva.

Hagerman's Poems.

Knickerbocker, any containing paper by Lewis Morgan Wilcox's Poems, early eds.
Wallace's Fair God, cl.

" Ben-Hur, hf. mor.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, Mass.

Amer. Ass'n Adv. Science, 16th meeting.
Eclectic Mag., July, 1868; title-page and index of v. 70, 1868.

Technology Quarterly, April, 1891.

Kentucky Law Reporter, v. 10, title-page and index v. 11, no. 17, and title-page and index.

National Corporation Reporter, v. 2, no. 7.

Boston Cheap Book Store, 506 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Abbott's Shakespearian Grammar.
Clark's Concordance of Shakespeare.
Lord's Beacon Lights, v. 3 and 8.
Bancroft's History of United States.
Schouler's History of United States.

The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 409 Summit St., Toledo, O.

Mute Singer, by Anna Cora Mowatt, cl.

Brown & Townsend, 410 N. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Sanderson's Lives of the Signers, v. 2, 6, 8, and 9.

Peyer's Atlas of Clinical Microscopy.

Winsor's Narrative and Critical History of America, vol. 1.

Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. [Cash.]

Thiers' Consulate and Empire.

J. W. Cadby, 131 Eagle St., Albany, N. Y.

Washburn's Hist. of Leicester, Mass.

Babson's Hist. of Gloucester, Mass.

Lintner's 3d and 4th Annual Reports of Insects of State of N. Y.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Insect Life, v. 1 and 2.

The Nation, nos. 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71.

Congregational Quarterly, Jan., 1878.

New England Mag., March, May, June, Aug., Sept., 1896.

Chautauquan, Oct., 1880; Jan., June, Oct., '81; June, July, Oct., Nov., '82.

William J. Campbell, 1218 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Tichborne Trial, full report.

Any Civil War pamphlets or Congressional speeches on the subject of Habeas Corpus or Martial Law.

Casino Book Co., 1374 B'way, N. Y. [Cash.]

Taylor, On Venereal Diseases, 1895 ed.

Widow Bedott.

Maud's Peril.

C. N. Caspar, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

McClellan, Regional Anatomy in its Relation to Medicine

Lawrence, Essays on Disputed Questions.

Dick, Celestial Scenery.

Appleton, Cyclopaedia of Drawing.

Wanted to purchase school-books, second-hand or special. Want list mailed on application.

Chicago Medical Book Co., 37 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill. [Cash.]

Kocher, Operative Surgery, English ed.

Set of Niemeyer, Practical Medicine.

A. H. Clapp, 32 Malden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

Mite Bible, with small magnifying glass inside cover. Stokes.

Con Cregan, Lever, cl. ed.

Life of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Life of Frances Havergal.

3 copies of The Guest Chamber, Margaret Bottome. Silver Cross Pub. Co.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

The Robert Clarke Co., 31-39 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.
Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, Mass. Kidder & Wright, Boston, 1840.
American Naturalist, v. 12, no. 8.

Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
American Gardeners' Calendar, by Bernard McMahon. Printed by B. Graves, 1866.
An Inquiry into the Laws of Negro Slavery, by J. R. Cobo. Phila., 1858.
Ned Meyer; or, A Life Before the Mast, ed. by J. Fenimore Cooper. Phila., 1843.
Henry, In the Days of the Mutiny, cl.
Vasari's Lives of the Painters, ed. de luxe.

Curtis & Jennings, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Life of Jacob Knapp.

Chas. T. Dearing, N. W. Cor. 3d and Jefferson Sts., Louisville, Ky.
Isms, Old and New, by Dr. Geo. C. Lorimer.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., 361 Wash'n St., Boston, Mass.
Religion of Northmen, by Rudolph Keyser. New York, 1854.
Asgard and the Gods, by Wagner and McDougal. Pub. by Sonnenschein.
Tales from Noise, by Dasent Valentine. Pub. by Putnam.

Wm. Doxey, 631 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
Builwer, Lost Tales of Miletus.
Delmar, History of Money. \$4.20.
" Money and Civilization.
" Science of Money.
" Banking Systems.
" Money Progress.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.
Rochefoucauld's Maxims, Bayard ser. London.
John Brent, by Theo. Winthrop.
Cecil Dreeme, "

Eclectic Book Store, N. W. cor. Main and Second Sts., Los Angeles, Cal. [Cash.]
Hanally's Taxidermy.
Riker's History of Harlem.
Ray's Old Arithmetic, 3d ed. 1850.

A. E. Fddy, 100 Gallup St., Providence, R. I.
History of the Westcott Family, or Westcott's Family Genealogy.
Fairbairn's Crests.

Elder & Shepard, 238 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.
We er, John Francis (Slingsby), The Dead Bridal, a Venetian story.

H. Falkenau, 48 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
Tale of Two Cities, 11. ed., green cl. Lee & S., 1870.
Beck's Gazetteer of Ill. and Mo. 1823

Geo. D. Fearey, Kansas City, Mo.
Dye's Coin Encyclopædia. Pub. by Bradley & Co., 66 North St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Flagler & Co., 292 Main St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Synopsis of North American Neuroptera.
" " " " Hymenoptera, by E. T. Cresson, 2 v.

North American Syrphidae, by Williston.

P. K. Foley, 26 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.
The Dial, nos. 4, 14, 15, 16. Boston, 1840-44.
Only Once. New York, 1862.
Curtis, G. W., Address on Burns. 1880.
Holmes, Pages from Old Volume of Life, 1st ed.
" Medical Essays, 1st ed. 1883.
" Farewell Address. Harvard, 1882.
" Guardian Angel. 1867.
Whittier, At Sundown, 1890 ed. only.
Knickerbocker Sketch-Book. 1845.
Songs of the Class of 1829, any ed.
Freeman's History of Cape Cod. v. 2.
Myrick's History of Haverhill. 1832.
The Pioneer, any nos. Boston, 1843.
The Critic, any nos., in wrappers. N. Y., 1828-29.
The Garland (fugitive poetry). Auburn, 1825.
The Prompter, any nos. N. Y., 1850.
Lowell, J. R. Any 1st eds.
Harvard Book, v. 1, cl. Boston, 1878.
Martineau, Views of Slavery. N. Y., 1837.
Burroughs, Walt Whitman as Poet and Person.
Hearn, Some Chinese Ghosts.
Furbush, Julia, Flower of Liberty. 1866.
Longfellow, Poetical Works. Household ed. 1883.
Hartlinger (Brook Farm Journal), v. 5 to end, or any.

Robt. S. Gibson, 428 Yonge St., Toronto, Can.
A Practical Inventor's Manual.

The Goldsmith Book and Stationery Co., 122 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kansas.
Harper's Monthly, June, 1895.

Wm. B. Hadley, Room 934, 156 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
London Graphic, Jan. 19 and Feb. 9, 1895.

Hayes, Cooke & Co., 5 and 6 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
American Book Prices Current, v. 1, 2, 3, 4.

The Helman-Taylor Co., 23-27 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.
Up-Country Letters. Appleton, 1852.

Hinds & Noble, 4 Cooper Institute, N. Y. City.
[Cash.]
Sermons, by Lorenzo Dow, Jr.
Old Probabilities, by Josh Billings (serio comic).

Woodbury E. Hunt, Concord, N. H.
Jean Belin, Brehat, Battle at Home, Mary Darling, Red Man's Revenge, Ballantyne, Boy Saves, Mayne Reid, Recollections of Lord Malmesbury.

H. M. Ingham, Jefferson, Ohio.
Ency. Brit., v. 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, Allen's ed., sheep.
Homiletic Review, any odd vols. or nos. before 1893.
Must be cheap.
Vincent's Word Studies, v. 3.

U. P. James, 127 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.
[Cash.]
Set of Jowett's Plato, 5 vols., good second-hand copy of English ed.

Jersey City (N. J.) Free Public Library.
Biographical Register of Officers and Graduates of West Point, by G. W. Cullum, 3d ed.

E. W. Johnson, 2 E. 42d St., New York.
Irving, Life of Washington, Nationalized, Spanish paper, vols. 3 and 4.
Essays. Metaphysical and Philosophical, Tucker.
Romance of a Jesuit Mission, Sanford.
Ovid's Art of Love, in verse.
Count Rumford's Complete Works. Boston, 1872.
Dowling's Romanism, with 3d supplement.
Memoir of W. E. Aytoun.
Descendants of Huntington. Stamford, 1863.

F. Lally, Lansingburgh N. Y.
R. B. Thomas, Old Farmer's Almanac for 1794 and '96, untrimmed copies.
Nathaniel Ames' Almanacs from 1726 to '75.

Charles E. Lauriat Co., Successors to Estes & Lauriat (Retail Dep't), 301 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
War Lyrics, H. H. Brownell.
Southern Poems of the War, Nason.
Rip Van Winkle's Travels in Foreign Lands, Eddy.
Mountaineering in Sierra Madre, by Clarence King.

Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., New York.
Life and Deeds of Grant, by Austin. Lee & Shepard.

Lemcke & Buechner, 812 Broadway, New York.
Illustrated Catalogue of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy.
Hazard, Economics and Politics.
Batinusque Ichthyologia Ohiensis; or, Nat. Hist. of the Fishes of the Ohio River. Louisville, Ky., 1820.
Browne, Official Life of J. P. Andrew. N. Y., 1863.
J. W. Campbell, Sketch of R. J. Meigs. 1838.
W. W. Campbell, Life and Writings of DeWitt Clinton. N. Y., 1849.
W. H. Channing, Memoirs of Wm. Ellery Channing, 3 vols. 1870.
Daniel Chipman, Memoirs of Thomas Chittenden. 1849.
C. M. Endicott, Memoir of John Endicott. 1847.
G. S. Hillard, Memoir and Correspondence of Jeremiah Mason. 1873.
J. G. Holland, Life of Abraham Lincoln. 1866.
Alvah Hovey, Life and Times of Isaac Backus. 1858.
J. S. Jenkins, Life of Jas. K. Polk. 1850.
O. Pickering and C. W. Upham, Life of Timothy Pickering, 4 v. 1867-73.
Enoch Pond, Life of I. Mather, 5 v. Boston, 1847.
Winthrop Sargent, Life of Major J. Andre. Boston, 1861.
Jared Sparks, Life of Benj. Franklin. Boston, 1844.
Jesse Ames Spencer, Hist. of U. S., 4 v. New York, 1874-76.
John Stoughton, Wm. Penn, Founder of Pennsylvania. 1882.
Isaac W. Stuart, Life of Capt. Nathan Hale. Hartford, 1856.
Fred W. Thomas, John Randolph of Roanoke. Phila., 1853.
Robert B. Warden, Voter's Version of the Life of S. A. Douglas.
Mary Bates, Private Life of John C. Calhoun. 1852.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Edward E. Levi, 900 Liberty St., Pittsburg, Pa.
Satan in Society, second-hand.

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